

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION, OPERATIONAL HISTORY, AND WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

The Continental Mine (Site) is located:

- Approximately 6.0 aerial miles north of Granite, OR.
- Via County Road 73, then by Forest Service Road 680 which is closed.
- On National Forest System lands administered and managed by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Location:

- Lat./Long: 44° 53' 12.8"N/118° 22' 00.8"W
- Elevation: 6160 feet above MSL
- Legal: Willamette Meridian, T8S, R35.5E, S12
- USGS quadrangle: Crawfish Lake. Plate 1, Appendix C
- Mining District: Granite

The Site consists of:

- Wasterock extends to the edge of an unnamed tributary (with water) to Onion Creek
- Wide area of disturbance, approximate wasterock estimated at 7000cy.
- Open shaft with an old plywood cover.
- A partially collapsed adit.
- Several wooden buildings in various stages of decay.
- Several can dumps and miscellaneous materials
- A couple hundred feet of wooden pipe, still in fairly decent condition.

Historical Information

- Reportedly, there were several short adits and several cuts.
 - Longest adit contains about 900 feet of crosscuts and drifts.
 - Produced \$50,000 from high-grade ore around 1915.
- No other information was available.

Currently, the mine is inactive.